

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An Examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

2. Authorization of this Examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Leonard Svensson on January 8, 2010.

3. The Claims have been amended as follows:

Claim ~~28~~¹ (Currently Amended) A process for obtaining a cryoprecipitable protein[[s]] comprising:

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(a) contacting a composition [[of the]] containing a cryprecipitable protein of interest with a stabilizing and solubilizing formulation comprising a mixture of arginine, at least one hydrophobic amino acid and trisodium citrate; [[and]]

(b) transforming said protein composition into a freeze-dried protein; and

(c) performing a virus inactivation step by heat treatment of said freeze-dried protein.

2.(Currently Amended) The process of claim 1, wherein